

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, PONTEFRACT

Incorporating the Churches of St. Michael, Knottingley & St. Joseph, Tanshelf

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SCHOOL CONTACTS

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5th WEEK OF EASTER

5 th SUNDAY OF EASTER	15/05	St Michael's	9:00am	Derrick Harrison (RIP)
		St Joseph's	11:00am	Shaun Holland (In Remission)
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Monday	16/05	St Joseph's	10:15am	Laurence and Mary Wiley
Tuesday	17/05	St Michael's	7:15pm	Dead List
Wednesday	18/05	St Joseph's	11:15am	Jose Agustin Javelosa (Anniversary)
Thursday	19/05	HFSM	9:15am	May Procession
		St Joseph's	7:00pm	Anthony and Henrietta Konwea (10 th Wedding Anniversary)
Friday	20/05	St Joseph's	6:15pm	Special Intentions
St Bernardine of Siena, Priest				
Saturday	21/05	St Michael's	11:15am	Winnie Moran (RIP)
6 th SUNDAY OF EASTER	22/05	St Michael's	9:00am	Anthony A Konwea (RIP)
		St Joseph's	11:00am	People of the Parish
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	Yorkshire Brethren

Confessions: St Michael's; Saturday 10.45 to 11.05am. St Joseph's; Friday 5:30pm – 6pm. Also, on request.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for: Brenda Smith and all those who have died recently.
 May they rest in peace and may all who mourn them be comforted.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Father Bernard Funnell, Connie Clamp, Francis Keane, Joan Belanger, Kathleen Bourke, Alberta Burns, Gerard Knowles, Nick Yarsley and all those affected by the Coronavirus.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK FOR MASS INTENTIONS

Bernadette & Ian Smith Family and Friends, Special Intentions Mr & Mrs Ryan Orleans, Pat Flanery (Lately Dead), Frances Keane (recovery from operation), Jose Agustin Javelosa (Anniversary), Jean & Arthur Carney (RIP), John Carney (RIP)

FOR MASS INTENTIONS

- Hand to Canon Tim after Mass
- Post in the letterbox on the door into the Parish Rooms at St Joseph's.
- Send via post to the Presbytery
- Please state the name and Intention (e.g. Sick, Anniversary, RIP, Birthday etc).
- If you wish a particular day, please mention.
- Note - Mass on Sunday is said for The People of the Parish.

Marriages

If you are planning to marry at St Joseph's Church or St Michael's Church **six months notice is needed**. See Canon Tim.

Baptisms

See Canon Tim if you are looking to have your child Baptised or call the Parish office on Tuesday or Friday between 10am & 2pm – 01977 702297.

GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS IN OUR CHURCHES

In accordance with guidance from the Catholic Bishop's Conference we ask that:

- Anyone displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and not participate in acts of worship in church.
- Hands are sanitised on entry and exit to church.
- Although face coverings are no longer required by law in any setting we ask that face coverings continue to be worn when in church if you can.
- When selecting your place to sit, it is important to consider that others may wish to take a more cautious approach. We should all be considerate of this and provide the opportunity and space for others to reduce close contacts if they wish.

There will be someone at the entrance to our Churches to welcome you and answer any questions you may have.

WELCOMERS - If you would like to join our group of Parishioners who 'welcome' everyone coming to our Sunday Masses and are there to answer any questions visitors may have or help to find a place to sit, then please give your name and contact details to Canon Tim or contact Tina, our Parish Secretary.

PLEASE TAKE YOUR BULLETIN HOME AND DO NOT LEAVE IT IN CHURCH

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MAKING AN OFFERING TO THE PARISH - If you have any questions about any of the methods of making your offering to the Parish then email the Parish Office at office.stjoseph.pontefract@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or call Tina, our Parish Secretary (Tuesday and Friday between 10am & 2pm – 01977 702297).

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES – Thank you to everyone who has collected their Offertory Envelopes. Envelope boxes will now be held in the Parish Office at St Joseph's. Anyone wanting their box who hasn't collected it should contact our Parish Secretary, Tina, in the Office by phone or email so we can make it available for collection at either church.

If you haven't used the Weekly Offertory Envelope to give to the Parish and would like to use that method then please contact our Parish Secretary, Tina, in the Office by phone or email.

STANDING ORDERS - this method to make a regular offering, then a "Standing Order Mandate" is available at the back of church which Parishioners can use to set a Standing Order up. If you complete the form, then please hand it to Canon Tim or pass it into the office at St Joseph's and we will process it with your bank. You can also set up a Standing Order yourself using the details set out in the Standing Order Mandate. The form can also be downloaded at <https://parishofstjoseph.co.uk/offertory>

RETURNING TO MASS AT PENTECOST – An invitation from the Bishops of England and Wales is now available on the Parish Website - <https://parishofstjoseph.co.uk/bulletin>

SIGN OF PEACE – The Sign of Peace at Mass as a simple handshake or a nod to our near neighbour as way of sharing the Peace of the Risen Lord has now returned.

SUNDAY MASS CHILDREN'S LITURGY - ST MICHAEL'S during 9am Mass. **ST JOSEPH'S** during 11 am Mass on alternate weeks. More help always welcome: If you are able to volunteer to help, please contact the Parish Office (01977 702297).


SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS – Tea and Coffee will be served after the 9am Mass in St Michael's Hall and after the 11am Mass in St Joseph's School Hall.

SVP - We are asking for people to donate small domestic appliances to be sold in the St. Vincent's Centres (more information here <https://www.svp.org.uk/support-centres>). This will:

- Raise money for supportive services.
- Provide quality goods at modest prices for those in hardship.
- Reuse and recycle helping to reduce waste.

We are accepting:

- Kitchen appliances – e.g. toasters, microwaves, slow cookers, sandwich makers, kettles, mixers, steamers, blenders.
- Small domestic appliances – e.g. hairdryers, curlers, straighteners, heaters (fan, oil, halogen, electrical), irons and steamers, table lamps and floor lamps.

All donated items need to be in clean working order and are CE marked (look for the  mark). Boxes and instructions are not essential but please provide if available.

Please bring items to St. Joseph's or St. Michael's churches and leave them at the back of church ready to be collected. We will be collecting on the weekends of May 15th and May 22nd.

Thank you for helping St. Vincent's Centres and services and those living in poverty.

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PARISH NEWS

WE WELCOME TO THE CHURCH – Noah Simpson and Matthew Hammonds who were Baptised last Saturday at St Michael's Church.

RECEPTION INTO CHURCH at St Joseph's– We welcome Robyn Lilly Metcalfe who was received into Church last Sunday.

HOLY DAYS – In addition to Sundays being Holy Days, the following days are Weekday Holy Days:

- Thursday 26th May - Ascension
- Wednesday 29th June - St Peter & St Paul
- Tuesday – 1st November - All Saints
- Sunday 14th August - The Assumption

ST WILFRID'S PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – The winning raffle ticket for the hamper was number 216 (Pink), which has been claimed. The total raised was £573.05. A really big thank you to all who supported this.

PARISH POOL – Winning Numbers, 7th May – 52 & 54. If you would like to join, then you can select a number(s) by going to the church hall after the 9am Mass at St Michael's or 11am Mass at St Joseph's. Each number will be £1 per week.

RED BOX HOLDERS – On behalf of the Missio and Frances (Red Box Local Secretary for our Parish), thank you for raising £693.00 in 2021. If your Red Box is still at the back of Church please collect it.

DIOCESE NOTICES

DIOCESAN BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION: Sunday 15th May, 3:00pm, Hinsley Hall. Followed by BBQ, ice creams, bouncy castle etc. All welcome. Please check Diocesan website on the morning in case it has to be cancelled due to bad weather.

DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION VACANCY: The Diocese of Leeds and the Vicariate for Education wish to appoint a practising Catholic to promote and implement the Bishop's vision for Catholic Education within the Diocese. Please contact Liam Dowds, on 01737 652043 or ldowds@emmausleadership.me for further details. Closing date: Monday 6th June 2022 at 12 noon.

CATHOLIC CARE is hosting a welcome session for people interested in becoming a parish representative at their Head Office, 11 North Grange Road, Headingley, Leeds LS6 2BR (next to Hinsley Hall) on Tuesday 7th June at 6pm. Please confirm your attendance by email to rachel.wilkinson@catholic-care.org.uk

THE TWELVE YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM ARE RECRUITING! The Twelve, the Diocesan Youth Leadership Team, are looking to recruit Catholic young people in Years 8-12 to continue their work of collaborating with Bishop Marcus on Diocesan decision making, giving voice to young people on Diocesan matters and priorities. The Deadline for Applications is Friday 10th June. Email Ryan Wilkinson at youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for further information.

5th Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon - Cf. Ps 97: 1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First reading - Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 144(145):8-13a

R: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King. or Alleluia!

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R:**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R:**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **R:**

Second reading - Apocalypse 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will

be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

Gospel Acclamation - Jn13:34

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel - John 13:31-33,34-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.

'My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon - Cf. Jn 15: 1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord.

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PRAYER TO MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL

Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle.

Be thou our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all wicked spirits, who roam through the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen